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SUBJ: FIVE SOUTH VIETNAMESE CREW MEMBERS OF SHIP JUNSANG TRADER

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 3685; B. KUALA LUMPUR 4832; C. KUALA LUMPUR
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1. "NEW STRAITS TIMES," LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER,
CARRIES FOLLOWING STORY DATELINE 20 AUGUST ON FIVE CREW
MEMBERS OF JUNSANG TRADER WHO WERE LET OFF SHIP AFTER
18 MUTINEERS SEIZED SHIP TO RETURN TO SVN.

2. MALAYSIAN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IS WILLING TO RE-
LEASE SOUTH VIETNAMESE SKIPPER AND FOUR CREW MEMBERS,
BUT THEY WILL ONLY BE RELEASED FROM PRISON WHEN A COUNTRY
AGREES TO TAKE THEM. CAPTAIN BUU HANH, 43, AND MOTHER
FOUR BEING HELD FOR ENTERING COUNTRY ILLEGALLY.

3. FIVE CREW MEMBERS HAVE CONTACTED AMERICAN EMBASSY IN
KUALA LUMPUR TO ARRANGE TO JOINING THEIR WIVES WHO FLED
TO U.S. AFTER COMMUNIST TAKEOVER IN SAIGON.

4. NO CHARGES WILL BE BROUGHT AGAINST THEM AS MALAYSIAN
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IMMIGRATION IS SATISFIED WITH THEIR STORY. MUTINEERS,

ALSO SOUTH VIETNAMESE, SEIZED SHIP IN PENANG ROADS
LAST WEEK AND SET COURSE FOR SAIGON. WHILE PASSING
WEST COAST OF MALAYSIA NEAR JOHORE, THEY GAVE LIFE
BOAT AND RATIONS TO FIVE CREW MEMBERS AND LET THEM OFF.
FIVE MADE WAY TO KUKUP WHERE THEY GAVE THEMSELVES UP
TO POLICE.

5. COMMENT. CONTACT WITH EMBASSY (PARA 3) HAS BEEN
THROUGH SHIPOWNER'S REP SANCHELLI. THERE HAS BEEN NO
DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN EMBASSY AND SUBJECTS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED. PLS ADVISE ACTION TO BE TAKEN
WITH RESPECT FIVE CREW MEMBERS. REFTEL B PROVIDED
INFO VISAS FALCON NAMECHECK.
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